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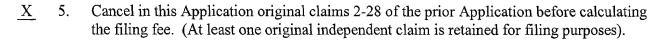
Sir:

This is a request for filing a X Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/170,063, filed October 13, 1998, by Robert TERNEU, Philippe LEGRAND, Michael HANNOTEAU and Alain SCHUTZ for A GLAZING PANEL HAVING SOLAR SCREENING PROPERTIES.

- X Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application including the declaration as originally filed. On information and belief, the enclosed copy is a true copy and no amendments referred to in the Declaration filed to complete the prior Application introduced new matter therein. 2. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application Serial No. . On information and belief, status as a small entity is still proper and desired for this continuation or divisional application. X 3. The filing fee is calculated below: CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW Basic Fee \$710/\$355.....\$ 710.00 Additional Fees: Total number of claims in excess of 20: 28 times \$18/\$9......\$ 504.00 Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 0 times \$80/\$40.....\$ 0.00 Multiple Dependent Claim \$270/\$135.....\$ TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION.....\$1,214.00 X A check in the amount of \$1,214.00 is enclosed.
 - In the event there is attached hereto no check or a check for an insufficient amount, please

charge the fee to our Account No. 22-0261 and notify us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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- X 6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/170,063 filed October 13, 1998, which is a Composite Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/660,755 filed June 10, 1996 (now abandoned) and Application Serial No. 08/660,756 filed June 10, 1996 (now abandoned).
 - 7. New formal drawings are enclosed (_ sheets, Figures __).
- X 8. Priority of foreign Application No. 95 11 691.9 filed June 9, 1995 in the United Kingdom and foreign Application No. 95 14 190.9 filed July 12, 1995 in the United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The certified copies were filed in prior Application Serial No. 08/660,755 on June 10, 1996 and in prior Application Serial No. 08/660,756 on June 10, 1996.

- \underline{X} 9. The prior Application is assigned of record to Glaverbel.
- X 10. The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes George H. Spencer (Reg. No. 18,038); Norman N. Kunitz (Reg. 20,586); Robert J. Frank (Reg. No. 19,112); Gabor J. Kelemen (Reg. No. 21,016); Robert Kinberg (Reg. No. 26,924); Ashley J. Wells (Reg. No. 29,847).
 - a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior Application.
 - b. Address all future communications to:

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- X 11. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed: (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior Application.)
- X 12. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed with copies of PTO-1449 forms and copies of references cited in the Parent Application.

April 10, 2001

Date

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